

Appendix B: Alternative Revised Scheme Options for Protection of Property and Pets

Three alternative scheme proposals have been developed. In all options, any further storage or boarding beyond the free provision would be funded by the service user, or the service user would need to make alternative arrangements, such as placing their pet or property with a friend or relative. If the service user is unable or unwilling to pay, and no alternative arrangement is possible, the property would be disposed of and/or the pet re-homed.

Option	Provision - free of charge to the service user
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency boarding or storage for 28 days One extension allowed of a further 28 days, totalling a maximum of 56 days' storage or boarding No additional free extension possible
B (recommended option)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency boarding or storage for 14 days One extension allowed of a further 7 days, totalling a maximum of 21 days storage or boarding No additional free extension possible
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency boarding or storage for 7 days No free extension possible

It is envisaged that by limiting the length of time that property and pets are stored or hosted for, the related expenditure may reduce from the current £53,625 to either £35,000, £27,000 or £19,000, depending on the option chosen:

	Actual 2012/13	Option A (56 days)	Option B (21 days) (recommended option)	Option C (7 days)
Pets - Boarding	£ 30,663.14	£ 19,160.00	£ 12,391.00	£ 4,139.00
Pets - Transport	£ 2,264.30	£ 2,264.30	£ 2,264.30	£ 2,264.30
Pets - Vet Fees	£ 3,187.85	£ 3,187.85	£ 3,187.85	£ 3,187.85
Pets Total	£36,115.29	£24,612.15	£ 17,843.15	£ 9,591.15
Property - House Clearance	£ 7,414.12	£ 7,414.12	£ 7,414.12	£ 7,414.12
Property - Removal	£ 1,745.00	£ 1,745.00	£ 1,745.00	£ 1,745.00
Property - Storage	£ 8,351.50	£ 1,128.00	£ 429.00	£ 144.00
Property Total	£ 17,510.62	£ 10,287.12	£ 9,588.12	£ 9,303.12
Overall Total for Property and Pets	£ 53,625.91	£ 34,899.27	£ 27,431.27	£18,894.27

Figures are modelled on the durations of current arrangements, so include a number of arrangements which are shorter than the maximum length of time permitted in each scenario